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Jongkong, 18th December, 1885.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN,

Manager.

COMPANY, LIMITED:

Estate be sent in without delay.

DEVILLE, late Captain of S. S. Hankow,

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD. Esquire,

is the Official Assignee; and CREASY EWENS is

A public Sitting will bereafter be appointed

by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass.

her final Examination and to make application

At the first Meeting of Creditors, the Registrar

ditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved

their Debts respectively, or the majority in value

of them are hereby directed to choose at such

Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the Bank-

CREABY EWENS.

Solicitor.

45, Queen's Road Central.

the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR requests for her discharge, of which sitting notice will be

that all CLAIMS against the above given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1886. [102] will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Cre-

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com- rupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Credi-

pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd tors Assignce or Assignees.

ustant until the 8th Proximo, both days Dated this 5th day of January, 1886.

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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK ARRIVALS. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI R. DAVIDALEXANDER TROTTER is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in A Magnificent Selection of CORPORATION, LIMITED. HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, January 7, Fidelio, German steamer, 852, H "IPHIGENIA,"
Captain F. Ahrens, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 8th instant, at PARISIAN GOODS in Plush with Silk Work and Brock, Swatow 6th January, Beans .- Bur. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. Amoy and Formosa from this date. BANKING CORPORATION THIS DAY, Ormolu Mounts, consisting of :-PAID UP£ 500,000. TERFIELD & SWIBE. the Sth January, 1886, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Ecoms. Queen's Road, S U N D R Y H O U S E H O L D TAIT & Co. Amoy, 1st January, 1886. No. N, instead of as previously notified. Handsome Jewel Boxes. Is authorised January 7, Ashrngton, British steamer, 809, Registered Office, 40, THEELDNEEDLE STREET, For Freight or Passage, apply to Handsome Work Cases Fitted. Hepworth, Whampon 7th January, Gone-By the NOTICE. SIEMSSEN & Co., FURNITURE, &c., Handkerchief and Glove Boxes. ral.—SIEMSSEN & Co. CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI-T.R. L. JUEDELL has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Holhow and BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN Comprising: Hand Painted Fans. January 7, Ching-wo, British steamer 1,556, R. CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING Hongkong, 7th January, 1886. AND THE COLONIES. GATION COMPANY. Ladies' Card Cases, Tortoise Shell and Ivory H. Machugh, Shanghai, Amoy, and Swatow ROOM SUITE, CENTRE TABLE, ENGLISH Pakhoi from this date. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL THE BANK receives money on Deposit 6th January, General.-ARNHOLD, KARinlaid Silver. MADE CANTERBURY, MIRRORS, PIC-ACTING UNDER AUTHORITY A. SCHOMBURG & Co. Gentlemen's Card Cases, Tortoise Shell and Buys and Solls Bills of Exchange, TURES, CARPETS, and HEARTH RUGS. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Holhow, 1st January, 1886. веко & Со. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, LIMITED. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT-Ivory inlaid Silver. anuary 7. An-Lan, Chinese gunboat, from and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. NOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED Pearl Necklets and Bracelets. HIS EXCELLENCY LI HUNG-CHANG, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The New Brass Ware. Canton. WARE. THE Company's Steamship BEDSTEAD, DOUGLE-WINGED WARD-ROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, WARD-ROBES with GLASS DOORS, CHEST OF ted a PARTNUR in our Firm and Mr. CARL DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, MARBLE LUDWIG RUMELIN has been authorized to TOP WASHSTAND, and TOILET Sign our Firm per procuration from this data. January 7, CITY OF PERING, American steamer, Perfume Cases, Hand Mirrors in Brass. VICEBOY OF CHIRLI, CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK Inkstands in great variety. 5,079, H. C. Dearborn, San Francisco 9th CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS. And Superintendent of Trade for the Northern "CHINGWO." Photo Albums for Cabinets only. R. H. Machagh, Commander, will be despatched December, and Yokohama lst January, Mails Very Handsome Photo Albums. Ports of China, for the above Port TO-DAY, the 8th instant, Christmas Annuals, Diproses, Tom Hoods, H. A. HERBERT, and General.-P. M. S. S. Co. Manager, Hongkong Branch. TO IBSUE at FIVE P.M. Routledges, Young Ladies Journal, &c., &c. A Quantity of New Light Literature. January 7, Anai, German barque, 600, J. Moos. SCHRIEVER & Co. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 6th July, 1885. Haiphong, } 1st January, 1886. Chefoe 31st December, Beans and Vermi-DEBENTURES FOR £300,000, Henry's Cross and the Dragon. TERMS OF SALE .-- As Customary. celli.—Wieler & Co: BEARING INTEREST AT 7 PER CENT, Knolly's English Life in China. . J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 8th January, 1886. CORPORATION. January 7, FLYING FISH, British sloop, J. F. L. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. Great quantity of Novelties. Anctioneer. SECURED BY W BREWER, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 6th Jahuary, 1886. Sole Agents for P. Maclear, Manila 2nd January. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THE IMPERIAL MILKE COAL MINE. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL-January 7, ASCALON, British steamer, 1,523, H. I .- Freehold and Leasehold RESERVE FUND 4,500,000. PUBLIC AUCTION, Property at the Portsof Hong-FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Marris, London 14th October, Brunshausen E Have This DAY RE-ESTABLISHED our Branch at this Port and are now ELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? 500,000. kong, Macao, Kickiang, Wuhu, THE Company's Steamship 14th November, and Singapore 28th De-TATR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received HAVE JUST RECEIVED. DIVIDENDS our Branch at this Port, and are now Chinkiang, Hankow, Ichang, instructions to Sell by Public Auction, RESERVE LIABILITY- OF PROcember, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co. NEW CHIT BOOKS and CHIT CASES. prepared to receive Orders for MIIKE COAL, Ningpo, and Tientsin: "AGAMEMNON." Mordan's Silver Pencil Cases. PRIETORS TAKOO and KARATZU COALS, and other Estimated Value, Tls.] @ 4/6=£ 52,650 Captain Wilding, will be despatched as above "The Chersonese with the gilding off "-- Life SATURDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1886, at 30°CLOCK P.M., Japanese Products. TO-DAY, the 8th inst., at FIVE P.M. 234,000 CLEARANCES. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, in the Malay States. For Freight or Passage, apply to Chairman-Hon, F. L. Sassoon. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Proctor's Text Book of Tanning. at the Premises. II .- Freehold and Lease. Y. WOOYEDA, Life and Adventures of Arminius Vanbery. Deputy Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. A VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. hold Property at Shanghai: Manager. 7TH JANUARY. English Life in China, by Major Knollys, R.A. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. E. H. M. Huntington, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. Author of Light of Asia).

The Province of Yun-ner—(reprinted articles Hon. W. Keswick Hongkong, 8th January, 1886. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, PROPERTY. Estimated) Danube, British str., for Hoihow. Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong Hongkong, 1st January, 1886; Value . FOR SHANGHAL. Atalanta, German str., for Shanghai. comprising all those Pieces or Parcels of (Author of Light of Asia). Less let ? Tls. 300,000 HE Steamship The Province of Yun-nan-(reprinted articles NOTICE. GROUND Registered in the Land Office Koushing, British str., for Shanghai. Mortgage 5 CHIEF MANAGER. from the "Shanghai Mercury").
Black's Laws of Health and Protection as Section A of INLAND LOT Number Iphigenia, German str., for Yokohama. "ASHINGTON," Captain Hepworth, will be despatched for the RATE. CECIL WILLIAM HOLLIDAY is Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. Tls. 846,000 @ 4/6=£190,350 67 und Section A of INLAND LOT No admitted a Partner in our Firm from 63 with the substantial and commodious agninst Epidemio diseases. above Port TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. Clerke's History of Astronomy during the .III.—Twenty-two (22) Dwelling House, Out Offices, and Stables DEPARTURES. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Steamers, aggregating 35,237 at FOUR P.M. thereon, known as No. 5, Chancery Lane. Nineteenth Century. January 7, Namoa, British str., for Swatow. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. tons measurement, and valued The Promises are held for the respective re-The Dwellers on the Nile-(Life in Egypt) January 7, MARIE, German str., for Touron. in August, 1885, by C. G. WARBURG, Esq., Lloyds Sur-HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. The Coaching Age, by Stanley Harris, illussidues of the several terms of 999 years and 75 NOTICE. Hongkong, 7th January, 1886; On Current Deposit Account at the rate of January 7, EDEN, British bark, for Whampon. years subject to the payment of the Annual rated by John Sturgess. TATE Have authorised Mr. FRANK 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily-balance. Have authorised Mr. FRANK veyor, and Captain Z. BARTON, ERNEST NICHOL-to-Sign-our Surveyor to H.B.M.'s Registry Over Siberian Snows from Paris to Pekin, by Crown Rent of £2 and 330.60 respectively. January 7, Ingraban, German str., for Swatow. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-On Fixed Deposits:-For Further Particulars of the Proporty and Conditions of Sale application may be made to January 7, John Knox, British str., for Amoy. Victor Meignan. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Firm per procuration. Office of Shipping, at Tls. Lives of Robert & Mary Moffatt, by their Son. January 7, HELENE, British bark, for Levuka. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.@ 4/6--£490,465 For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Hospitalier's Domestic Electricity. DANIEL E. CALDWELL, 2,179,846FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. January 7, Kowsmine, British str., for Shang-For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Honokong, 4th January, 1896. Munros and Jamieson's Pocket Book of Elec-£733.465 THE Company's Steamship LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. trical Rules and Formulæ. 50, Queen's Road, NOTICE. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and William's Manual of Telegraphy. "DIAMATTE" every description of Bunking and Exchange J. M. ARMS TONG. Smith's Steam Making or Boiler Practice. F Have This Day admitted Mr. SHELLIM EZEKIEL SHELLIM THE LANDED PROPERTY is Mortgaged Captain McCaslin, will be described in to Ewen Cameron, Esq., Manager of the the above Port TO-MORROW, une 9th inst., PASSENGERS. business transacted. Proctor's How to play Whist.

Hutokison's Manual of Dog Breaking. Auctioniant. ARRIVED. DEAFTS granted on London, and the chie Hongkong, 4th January, 1886. L PARTNER in our Firms in Hongkong and HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPO- at FIVE P.M. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Per Fidelio, str., from Swatow.-40 Chinese. The Revised Bible-all sizes and bindings. BATION at Shanghai, and the Title Deeds and For Freight or Passage, apply to Per Ching-wo, str., from Shanghai, &c. 450 America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Meringer. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Documents are held in trust for the Debenture-RUSSELL & Co... -NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. Chinese. Hongkong, 1st January, 1896." holders by the said Corporation General Managers. Hongkong, 31st December, 1885. Per City of Peking, str., from San Francisco, Hongkong, 7th January, 1886. NOTICE. THE STEAMERS, which are under the &c.-Dr. Watson Pike, Mrs. J. R. Bostwich, JAPAN!!! NOTICE. JAPAN! JAPAN!! "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. Chinese Flag, are hypothecated to the Honoand Miss Edrá Cole. THE Undersigned intends to leave the OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION Per Ascalon, str., from London, &c. -67 Chi-TOULES OF THE HONGKONG NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. NOTICE. Colony in February next; Mr. K. A. CHINOY is authorized to Sign my name and Bank for account of the Debenture-holders. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. ese from Singapore. *SAVINGS BANK S. S. "CARDIGANSHIRE." THE Company's Steamship will continue my Business as heretofore. THE CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM 1.—The business of the above Bank will be FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-A. H. CHINOY. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai NAVIGATION COMPANY are under obliga-"PALAMED." Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. 15 DAYS CLEARANCE SALE DON, AND SINGAPORE. The British steamer Ching-we reports from Banking Corporation, on their premises in tion to keep up an Insurance Account, under Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed Shanghai via Amoy and Swatow on the 6th inst., will commence on the 5th inst. NOTICE. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, It which their Fleet is covered against loss. The on SATURDAY, the 16th inst. and had fresh N.E. winds and clear weather that all Goods, with the exception of funds of the Insurance Account are kept with to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the undersigned at Wanchai, be-For Freight or Passage, apply to during the whole passage. THE INTEREST and Responsibility The whole STOCK of their MAGNIFICENT and BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking MR FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONone time will not be received. No depositor CORPORATION, and the Company guarantee The British steamer Ascalon reports left Hongkong, 7th January, 1886. hind the premises known as No. 3, "Blue RARE COLLECTION of ANCIENT and MODERN SALVES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. that the amount will at no time be less than London on the 14th October, and Singapore on Buildings." whence and/or from the wharves or the 28th December. Experienced strong mon- Japanese Fire CURIOS and WORKS of the 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having boats delivery may be obtained. & Co., ceased on the Slat December last. Tls. 200,000. FROM LONDON, HAMBURG, AND The Business (will in future be carried on by HIGHEST ART. To be SOLD at COST in \$100 or more at their credit may at their option This steamer has brought on cargo ex Breconsoon with very heavy wind and sea. DEBENTURES will be for the sum of £100 SINGAPORE. the Undersigned alone, under the SAME STYLE transfer the same to the Hongkong and . Shangeach, and payable to bearer, and will be under THE Steamship shire, str., from New York. The American steamer City of Peking reports | Japan. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless as heretofore. the seel of the CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM left San Francisco on the 9th December, had AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZABIO. 12 months at 5 per cont. per annum interest. notice to the contrary be given before NOON, Capt. Marris, having arrived from the above BOTH STORES AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. [85 NAVIGATION CO. fine weather, light winds and smooth sea to 29rd 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent .per Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed Hongkong, 4th January, 1886. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances December: thouse to Yokohama strong westerly INTEREST will be at the rate of 7 per cent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods that their Goods are being landed and stored at E Have This Day Opened a Branch per annum, commencing from the 15th January, that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery the lat day of March, 1886, and thereafter may be obtained. gales and rough sea. Left Yokohama on the 1st have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining January, had N.W. gales to 5th; thence to port PIANOS. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis after the 3rd proxime, will be subject to rent. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with THE Undersigned bags to announce that All Claims against the steamer must be proeach payment or withdrawal. Depositors must ME. BERNHARD BUSCHMANN Flas quarterly as per schedule annexed. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless sented to the Undersigned on or before the China, Corea, and Japan for the Sale of Books, but should send them to be written up been authorised to SIGN our Firm from this INTEREST & DRAWN DEBENTURES notice to the contrary be given before Noon, 2th Jan., 1886, or they will not be recognised. YESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS date here, at Canton, and Shanghai. No Fire Insurance has been effected. will be payable at any of the offices of the TO-MORROW, the 8th inst. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA. at least twice a year, about the beginning of HONGKONG AND SHANCHAI BANKING CORPORA-Hamburg, and Messrs. Schiedmayer & Co., Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. · · · (Per last Mail's Advice.) January and beginning of July. ADAMSON, DELL & Co., TION at the rate current for demand Bills on instant will be subject to rent. 6.-Correspondence as to the business of the Lydia (s.)..........Yokohama...........Nov. 17 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Agents. SYDENHAM MOUTRIE OTICE is hereby given that the PARTNER- London. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank have left our Godowns. Hongkong, 5th January, 1886. THE PLANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE THE DEBENTURES will I redocmed at SHIP hitherto existing between Mr. BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various Manila ..Nov. 24 No Fire Insurance has been effected. Shangbai. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONSALVES and par by instalments, as per schedel annexed. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MR. AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO, OS .1st January, 1886. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, Feronia (s.) Shanghai SIEMSSEN & Co., DRAWINGS will take place in January and ROZARIO & Co., Merchants of Hougkong, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or NONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer July in each year in the presence of an Officer CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY his duly appointed Agent, and the production has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. "BELLEROPHON of the Bank. Hongkong, 7th January, 1886. VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. LIMITED. his Pass-Book are necessary. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-WITH reference to the above I have this For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKcharged into Craft, and/or landed at the day Established myself at this place as MER-(Corrected to Date.) DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES With reference to the foregoing-ING CORPORATION, Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it CHANT, SHIPPING and COMMISSION AGENT MARITIMES. T. JACKSON, Tenders will be received for the Debeutures. will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be under the Style or Firm of GONSALVES & OUPONS for INTEREST falling due on Arabia New York June 26. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. "Chief Manager. at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on July 13 31st December, 1885, will be paid on pre-C. F. Sargent Penarth Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. BANKING CORPORATION, at Hongkong and sentation at the Office of the Hongkong and and after the 5th inst. F. M. GONSALVES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. .. July 18 SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, Shanghai, until 4 o'CLOCK P.M. on TUESDAY, Goods undelivered after the 12th instant, 14. Aberdeen Street. [70] 12th January, 1886; when the Tenders will be Aug. 12 on and after that date. NONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are Cardiff .. HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL will be subject to Rent. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. opened. Payments for any Debentures allotted BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., requested to send in their Bills of Lading Wilhelm Anton....Cardiff SOCIETY.Aug. 14 | 2305 | TOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd will be received in Shanghai Sycee at the rate of day of June last, YEUNG YUK CRI and exchange of 4/8 per Tail. And the equivalent-General Agents. $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{Resd} \cdot \dots$... Cardiff ... Hongkong, 4th January, 1886. to the undersigned for countersignature, andAug. 27 Hongkong, 31st December, 1885. NOTICE. Edwin ReedCardiff ... take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been his Son Yeung HEE Kum (the latter having of same in Hongkong at exchange of 724 Tacle-.. New York Aug. 28 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION landed and stored at their risk and expense. been the Manager) retired from the Business of per 100 Dollars. THE NEXT ANNUAL EXHIBITION McNear......Penarth......Sept. 2 FREES, FRUIT, AND ORNAMENTAL No Fire Insurance has been effected. COMPANY, LIMITED. will be held during the week preceding the HOO TAI LOONG SHOP, No. 50, Praya Central, and Sold all their own Shares of the Augusta Cardiff .. Ex "IRAQUADDY." MAGNOLIAS. No Tanders will be entertained under £105 the Races in February next. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND Granite State..... New York......Oct. 511 (in diamond) 1/20-20 Cases Vermouth, PALMS, ROSES, CLEMATIS, &c. Business to YEUNG MING LAI TONG for each Debenture. All Exhibits, of PLANTS CLASSED as "SINGAPORE. Order, from Marseilles. Annuals, Must be in Pors not exceeding HE Company's Steamship who had been until then Partners or Share-Stralsund St. Nazaire Oct. 23 G. DE CHAMPEAUX, A Deposit of 10 per cent, upon the amount 10 Medals and 39 PREMIUMS holders. Settlement of Accounts has been made. 14 inches inner diameter. ...London Oct. 28 tendered must accompany each application. AWARDED having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness The said YEUNG MING LAI TONG will not , W. M. B. ARTHUR, Numida (s.)Antwerp.......Oct. 22 AT THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION IN NEW Hongkong, 8th January, 1886. The balance of the amount allotted must be of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their hold themselves Responsible for any Debts. Hon. Sec. -Falkenburg (s.) H'burg via London... Oct. 22 Goods are being landed at their risk into Old or New, contracted by the said YEUNG YUK paid on or before the 20th January, 1886, when ORLEANS, U.S. A. Hongkong, 19th December, 1885. Margaretha......Newport......Oct. 28 Debentures will be exchanged for Allotment PUBLIC AUCTION Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s West Point Godowns, CHI or his Son YEUNG HEE KUM. . New Descriptive Catalogues, containing many Numida (s.) Antwerp Oct. 31 NOTICE. Creditors and Debtors are also hereby re-New and Rure Variaties, will be sent: HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, whence delivery may be obtained Lennox (s.). quested to send their contracts to be signed by Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Forms of Application can be obtained of the Elizabeth. TOR the Convenience of Customors BILLIARD TABLE, &c., &c. YEUNG TSO MAN, YEUNG MAN FUNG, and HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-London Nov. 9 No. II -Ornamental Trees, Everinstant will be subject to rent. the PRODUCTIONS of the "CHINA YEUNG KING SHAN, or certified by the putting greens and Plants 4 Cents. PORATION, Hongkong and Shanghai. Calistoga Penarth Nov. 10 No Fire Insurance has been effected. SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED" Can on the same documents of the Chop of HOO T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been in-Bills of Lading will be Countersigned byPenarth henceforward be obtained by RETAIL structed to Sell by Public Austion, at the TAI LOONG MING KEE SCHEDULE OF INSTALMENTS AND PAYMENTS Merionethshire (s.). H'burg via London. Nov. 17 -JOHN ROCK, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., FOR CASH, at No. 3, Peel Street, at the same Residence of J. COLEMAN HUGHES, Esq., The Hongkong, 12th August, 1885. General Managers. San José, Calfornia, U.S.A. Prices as at the REFINDRY; or Retail Orders OF INTEREST.Hamburg Nov. 21 Hongkong, 4th January, 1886. will be delivered at addresses in town on appli TIING KEE, Interest at FRIDAY, Instalments. cants forwarding their monthly requirements Date. the 15th January, 1886, at 2 O'CLOCK P.M., JARDINE, MATHESON. & Co.'s 7 per cent. Rhosina (s.) Hall via London Nov. 25 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point. PIERS AND GODOWNS, THE WHOLE OF HIS STEAM LAUNCH Co., JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., URNITURE. WEST POINT. FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND Hove always on hand supplies of the best March General Agents. Comprising: CALCUTTA. COAL for Houses, STEAMERS, & SHIPS BU THESE are now in working order. Steamers Hongkong, 28th July, 1885. CRETONNE COVERED CHAIRS. HE Steamship September 1, ,, MODERATE /TERMS are berthed at the Wharf, and Cargo COUCHES, MIRRORS, MARBLE TOP 5.235 12 December 1, 1, 1887 11,000 No. 16, TUNG MAN LANE, CITY HALL, HONGKONG. THE HONGKONG AND CANTON received and stored at Cheap Rates. "ARRATOON APCAR," TABLES, PICTURES, GASALIERS, 5.178March Нопскома. The Godowns are Two Storied, Dry, Airy, and IRON WORKS. CARPETS, SIDEBOARDS, CROCKERY, GRAND OPENING NIGHT having arrived from the above Ports, Con-Hongkong, 17th September, 1885. well suited for the Storage of Silk, Cotton, and (KWONG YAN TAL.) GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE IRON September 1, 17,000 signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in Woollen Piece Goods as well as General Mer-BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, MARBLE TOP DRESSING TABLES and WASH-THE ZARZUELA SPANISH OPERA NOTICE. 1, 1888 17,000 their Bills of Luding to the Undersigned for December 1. countersignature and to take immediate delivery COMPANY. BOILER MAKERS, COPPER 'MITHS March HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK ADVANCES MADE ON CARGO STORED. BRASS & IRONFOUNDERS, ENGINof their goods from alongside. STANDS, CHEVAL GLASSES. TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING, - For Rates and Further Particulars, apply to COMPANY, LIMITED. ., 17,000 4.499 3 Cargo impeding discharge will be at once September 1. EERS & SHIP BUILDERS. the 9th January, 1886. landed and stored at Consignees risk and ex-4.153 11 10 17, WEST POINT, HONGKONG. MANAGER. The well-known MARBLE LIFE SIZE pense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Seats can be booked at Messrs. KELLY AND JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. "YENUS" on MARBLE PEDESTAL. All Orders will receive prompt attention at WALSH, LIMITED. THUESTON'S BILLIARD TABLE, Com-Claims must be made immediately, as none will Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if September 1, 17,000 3,899 5 11 very moderate charges. PRICE OF ADMISSION: All communications to be addressed to sent-to-the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays December 1, be entertained after the 13th in THE MANAGER. A GRAND PIANO, by RACHAL & Ch Dress Circle \$2.00-1, 1890...... 17,000 March DAVID SASSOON, SUNS & Co., Central, will receive prompt attention. Hongkong, 5th December, 1885. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF A CHOICE COLLECTION OF PLANTS IN Stalls, Front Seats\$2.00 Agents. 3.299 7 10 POTS. HONGKONG. Hongkong, 4th January, 1886. is requested, when immediate steps will be taken December 1, MANNED FRUITS, 1, 1891..... 17,000 IN BANKRUPTCY, For further Particulars see Programme. VEGETABLES, EROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND to rectify the cause of dissutisfaction. TERMS—As usual. MEATS AND SALMON. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 5th January, 1886. SINGAPORE. 2,699 10 June TOTICE .- MARIA ... ANTONIA DU-D. GILLIES, ,, 17,000 CALIFORNIA FLOUR AND MEALS. THE Steamship # Secretary. 2,699 10 1 Auctionsers. September 1. 'RAND, of Queen's Road East, Victoria, HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL IRON MANTEL PIECES 'IPHIGENIA," Hongkong, 8th January, 1886. 35 December 1. Hongkong, 26th August, 1985. in the Colony of Hongkong, Single Woman, HEADSTONES AND MONUMENTS. 1, 1892...... 17,000 Captain F. Ahrens, having arrived from the above March FITHE above SCHOOL will RE-OPEN at having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Peti-SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S BLEND 2,099 12 SICYCLES AND TRICYCLES. Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed FOR SALE. ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE for the Easter term tion for Adjudication, filed in the Supreme AMERICAN BILLIARD& POOL FABLES that their Goods are being landed and stored 2.099-12 on MONDAY NEXT, the 11th instant. Court of Hongkong, in Bankruptcy; on the AMERICAN CARRIAGES & BUGGIES, at their risk into the Godowns of the Under-Superb Quality, 1.780 2 December 1. 14th December, 1885, is hereby required to sur-Hours:-MORNING 9 to 12. NEW STOCK OF BORAX, REFINED & POWDERED. CUTLER, PALMER & Ca's SELECTION. 1, 1893...... 17,000 signed, whence and/or from the Wharves or 1.760 11 March AFTERNOON 2 to 4.30. render herself to EDWARD JAMES ACKEOVD. ELECTRIC FAMILY SOAP. Boats delivery may be obtained. 1,499 14 The HEAD MASTER, Mr. C. J. 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Below we reproduce that portion of Prewhich he recommends the suspension of the coinage of silver dollars. It remains to be policies of other nations have upon the question President's recommendation, but the ability ing nations refuse to accept silver as a cirit is hopeless for the United States to carry | called, and of such other European nations as be on the attempt to maintain an artificial ratio may deem advisable, to join the United States ashore near San Francisco. A telegram dated depreciated because nearly all the mints of internationally the use of biffetallic money and hand gold is appreciated, for the opposite reason. Under these circumstances the in the same direction; and still we continue our new again on her way to Hongkong. hoarding of gold in a country with a silver coinage of silver at a ratio different from that of coinage is what might naturally be expected Silver Coinage Act remains inoperative and unto take place, but we were not previously executed, and without an ally or friend. We aware that the process bad, as President battle upon the silver field in an illogical and CLEVELAND says it has, already commenced To assist in giving full effect to the design of in America. It is beyond the power of any | Congress on this subject. I have made a careful one" country to restore silver to its proper the last Congress. To this end I delegated a position, or prevent its decline, but by unit- gentleman well instructed in fiscal science to ad action on the part of all the great trading proceed to the financial centres of Europe, and nations this could be done, we believe, ef. France, and Germany to obtain a full knowledge fectually and safely. But the information of the attitude and intent in those Governgiven by President CLEVELAND as to the attitude of other Governments on the question, of both metals at the mints of these countries is not encouraging, and he himself is of and our own. By my direction our Consulopinion that further attempts to arrive at an agreement are useless. Under these circum- Union in order to indicate our, interests in its stances the suspension of the silver coinage | objects and report its actions. seems a natural step to take, and it will require the exercise of all the influence of the remains substantially unchanged since the monesilver interest to prevent it. It was stated tary conference of 1881 : nor is it to be questioned in some of the English papers recently that instance, supported by the weight of public the President, while recommending the abo- opinion. The steps thus taken have therefore lition of the Bland dollar, had resolved to only more fully demonstrated the usalessness of needay afternoon on the body of the Chiquian propose in heu thereof the coinage of a dollar of heavier silver weight. This would seem to have been a mistaken prediction, for we find no such recommendation in the message, of which the following is the text:-Nothing more important than the present

condition of our currency and coinage can claim your attention. Since February, 1878, the Goverument has, under the compulsory provisions of law, purchased silver bullion and coined the same at the rate of more than \$2,000,000 every month. By this process, up to the present date, 215,759,431 silver dollars have been coined. reasonable appreciation of a delegation of power to the General Government would limit its exercise, without express restrictive words, to the people's needs and the requirements of the public welfare. Upon this theory the suthority "to coin money," given to Congress by the Constitution, if it permits the purchase by the Government of the bullion for coinage, in any event does not justify such perchase and coinage to an extent beyond the amount needed for sufficient circulating medium. The desire to utilize the silver product of the country should not lead to a misuse or the perversion of this power. The necessity for such an addition to the silver currency of the nation as is compelled by the Silver Coinage Act is negatived by the fact that up to the present time, only about 50,000,000 of silver dollars so coined have actually found their way into circulation, leaving more than \$165,000,000 in possession of the Government, the custody of which has entailed a considerable expense in the construction of vaults for its deposit. Against this latter amount there are outstanding silver certificates amounting to about \$93,000,000. Every month \$2,000,000 of gold in the public Transgry are paid out, while \$2,000,000 or more of silver have to be added to the idle mass already accomplated long enough; this operation will result in the substitution of silver for all the gold the Government owns applicable to its general purposes. It will not do to rely upon the receipts of the Government to make good this decline of gold, because the silver thus coined has been made legal tender for all debts and dues; public and private. At times during the last six months 58 percent of the receipts for duties have been in silver certificates, while the average within that period has been 20 per cent. The proportion of silver and its certificates reserved by the Government will probably increase as time goes on, for the reason that the nearer the period approaches when it will be obliged to offer silver in payment of · its obligations, the greater the inducement there will be to heard gold against depreciation in the coinage is suspended they can be readily obtain:

This hearding of cold has already began When ed by those who desire them. If the need of to make and average to prompt were complete. the time comes that gold has been withdrawn from circulation then will be apparent the difference between the real value of silver dollars and dollars in gold, and the two coins will part Gold being still the standard of value, and necessary in our dealings with other countries, will be at a premium over silver. Banks which have substituted gold for the deposits of their customers may pay them with silver bought with such gold, thus making a handsome profit. tion of Congress. Prosperity hasitates upon our their neighbours, who need it to liquidate their foreign debts, at a ruinous promium over silver. and the labouring men and women of the land, most defenceless of all, will find that the dollar received for the wages of their toil has sadly shrunk in its purchasing power.

It may be said that the latter result will be but temporary, and that ultimately the price o labour will be adjusted to the change, but even if this does take place, the wageworker cannot possibly gain, but must inevitably lose, since the price he is compelled to pay for his living will not only be measured in actin heavily depreciated and fluctuating and uncertain in its value, but this uncertainty in the value of the purchasing medium will be made the protest for an advance in prices beyond that justified by notual depreciation. The words attered in 1834 by Daniel Webster in the Senate of the United States are true to-day. "The very man of all others, who has the deepest interest in a sound currency and zon's hand has yet felt the sensation of cheapness either in receiving or expending the Silver Act dollar." And those who live by labour or legiamong the people, if the labouring man should receive four depreciated dellars where he now receives but two, he will pay in the depreciated coin more than double the price he now pays for all the necessaries and comforts of life.

Those who do not fear any disastrous consequence arising from the continued compulsory coinage of eilver, as now directed by law, and who suppose that the addition to the currency of benefit, are reminded that history demonstrates that the point is easily reached in the attemp to float at the same time two sorts of money of different degrees of excellency, when the better gold, which has already taken place, indicates that we shall not escape the usual experience in

So, if this silver coinage be continued, we may reasonably expect that gold and its equivalent abandon the field of circulation to silver alone. This, of course, must produce a severe contraction of our circulating mediumainstead of adding to it. It will not be disputed that shipped from Hamilton, Canada, to China, to be cause the circulation of silver dollars worth 86 China. cents side by side with gold dollars worth 100 conts (oven with the limit that legislation does not run contrary to laws of trade) to be successful must be seconded by the confidence of the

people that both coins will retain the same purchasing power and be interchangeable as well. A special effort has been made by the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the amount of our silver coin in circulation, but the fact that a large share of the limited amount thus put out has soon returned to the public Treasury in payment of duties leads to the belief that the people do not now desire to keep it in hand, and this, with the evident disposition to heard gold, tainly not enough silver now, in circulation to cause unessiness, and the whole amount coined sen 25 .and now on hand might, after a time, be absorbed by the people without apprehension, but it is the ceaseless stream, that threatens to overflow the

land, which causes fear and uncertainty. What sident CLEVELAND's message to Congress in has been thus far submitted upon this subject nature, unconnected with the bearing which the Saturday. seen what view Congress will take of the but it is perfectly apparent that a line of action in regard to our currency cannot wisely be settled of the countries composing the Liatin Union, 80of value between the two metals. Silver is in a conference to adopt a common ratio between Port Townsend, December 5th, says:-The tugs

> and earnest endeavour since the adjournment of in conjunction with our Ministers to England ments respecting the establishment of such an international ratio as would-procure free coinage. General at Paris has given close attention to the proceedings of the Congrett of the Latin

It may be said in brief, as the result of these efforts, that the attitude of the leading Powers that the views of those Governments are, in each

monetary conference of nations. countries composing the Latin Union mentioned body, and found the internal signs were such as in our Coinage Act, embarraised with their indicated death from an overdose of opinm. The silver currency, have just completed an agree- jury returned an open verdict of death in accordment among themselves that no more silver shall, ance with the medical evidence. be coined by their respective Governments, and that such as has already been coined and in circulation shall be redeemed in gold by the country of its coinage. The resort to this ex. | translated by the Jopan Mail: -Acting-Consul edient by these countries may well arrest the attention of those who suppose that we can succeed without shock or injury in the attempt to Youg-heung, to inspect the twenty-one gold circulate upon its merits all the silver we may

The condition in which our Treasury may placed by a persistence in our present course matter of concern to avery patriotic citizen who does not desire his Government to pay in gold, nor should our condition be such as to oblige us in a prodest management of our affairs to discontinue the calling in payment of bearing obligations, which we have the right now to discharge and thus avoid the payment of further

interest thereon. The so-called debter class, for whose benefit the continued compulsory coinage of silver is insist ed upon, are not dishonest because they are in debt, and they should not be suspected of a desire to jeopardize the financial safety of the country in order that they may cancel their prosent debts by paying the same in depreciated dollars, nor should it be forgetten that it is not the rich nor the money-lender alone that must submit to such readjustment enforced by the Government and their debtors. The pittance of the widow and orphan and the incomes of helpless beneficiaries of all kinds would be disas-

The depositors in sayings banks and other in stitutions which hold in trust the savings of the poor, when their little accommulations are scaled down to meet the new order of things, would, their distress, painfully realize the delusion of the promise made to them that plentiful money would improve their conditions. We have now on hand all the silver dollars

necessary to supply the present needs of the people, and to satisfy those who; from sentiment, more is at any time apparent their coinage may

That disaster has not already overtaken us furnishes no proof that danger does not wait upon a continuation of the present silver coinage. We have been saved by the most careful management and unusual expedients by a combination of fortunate conditions and by a confident expectation that the commerce of the Government in regard to silver threshold because of dangers and uncertainties surrounding the question. Capital timidly shrinks from trade and investors are unwilling to take the chance of the questionable shape in which their money will be returned to them. As a necessary consequence, labour lacks employto the careful consideration of those charged

who suffers most by mischievous legislation in Club. The Club Eleven is as follows -- A. K. now engaged negotiating the commercial con- that locality. A soft dark coloured anthracity brated theory as to the cristence within the sup- towers except where the latter are absolutely liberty above all things. The remittances remany matters, is the man who earns his daily Travers (Capt.), C. S. Barff, C. P. Chater, W. vention for Tonquin, is also, trying to render shale occurs in the neighbourhood of Foochow, posed molten interior of the earth of two or more necessary. The stages are 40 to 60 feet high, ceived from sympathizers in America during the bread by his daily toil." The most distinguished H. F. Darby, J. S. Ezekiel, G. Grimble, A. J. practically fruitful the railway clause of the land in some other localities adjacent to but with distinct and separate layers, the upper being the and have to be perfectly rigid. Several years last two months arrived just in time. They were

passed in February, 1878.

The British sloop Flying Fish, Captain of lear, arrived here yesterday from Manila,

The U. S. corvette Oscipce (B), Captain J. J.

The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamship City of the country intended as its result will be a public Sydney left San Francisco for Yokohama and Hongkong, viá Honolulu, on the 29th ultimo.

will cease to be in circulation. The hearding of left San Francisco on the 19th ultimo for Yoko. against a capital of yea 3,000,000. It was generhams and this port.

left-Singapore for this port yesterday.

The Petaluma Courier, an American paper

savs :- "Two thousand horned toads have been any attempt on the part of the Government to used as medicine. Even Canada toadies to The Agents (Messrs, Melchers & Co.) have forwarded to us a sheet almanac, gorgeous in

> almonae for 1886, both issued by the Royal Fire and Life Insurance Company... Amongst the photographs to be sent to the in the harbour, when being rather light Colonial and Indian Exhibition will be one of and the current yary strong she failed to the pupils and musters of the Central School, enswer to her help and drove on to the

> on the site of the new school building. banker, who stated that it was only worth about | was confined to the loss of her bowsprit, jibboom.

give their opening performance at the Theatre Royal, City. Hall, on Saturday evening. The and there will therefore be no litigation in the Company consists of twenty-three members, and metter. relates almost entirely to considerations of a home | they have drawn up an attractive programme for

says:—Henry Delafield, an Inspector of Customs, their form last season, and it is very likely materials of granite may have, by the cooling Battersea, had a hole drilled in its side near the

The O. & O. steamer San Pablo has been gold and silver, for the purpose of establishing Tyes, Tascoma, Holyoke, and Goliah took hold of the steamer San Publo to-day and got her affort

> The fall in the value of the dollar is, according to the Saigennais, causing considerable deraugement in the trade of Saigon. On the 28th of that month the Bank rate of exchange was f.4.15. and the official rate 4.30, but a decree reducing the official rate was expected to take effect with the commencement of the New Year. A fall to f.4 was predicted, Some tradeamen have already altered their prices in accordance with the decline of the dollar, while others have the Japanese Nobility, Tables of Distances, announced that from the 1st January their accounts will be made out in france....

The Sulem (Oregon) Statesman relates the following jucident, very creditable to Chinese pluck A. Chinese sheepherder employed by Mr. Johnson, whose place is on the north fork of John Day's river, had a rough fight with a bear lately. Brain was hungry and visited Mr. Johnsou's corral for a supply of fresh mutton. John did not believe in such pilfering, and tried to slav his visitor with an ax The bear had too grumble. A directory for Korea is also given. much Sullivan-like science for the Chinaman, and knocked him out with an upper out. Not being fond of Chinese meat he left John for dead and carried off a sheep. The Chinaman came to in an hour and pluckily drove the sheep eight miles to the ranch.

An inquest was held at the Mortuary on Wedfurther attempts at present to arrive at any who was found dead on the hillside above the agreement on the subject with other nations. road between Quarry Bay and Shankiwan on In the mean time we are accumulating silver Monday last: A pot containing traces of opium coin based upon our own peculiar ratio to such was found beside the deceased, and he also had a an extent and assuming so heavy a burden to be handkerchief tied somewhat tightly round his provided for in any international negotiations as neck. There was no evidence of identity forthwill render us an undesirable party to any future coming, nor any evidence but that of the finding of the body and the medical testimony. Dr It is a significant fact that four of the five | Marques made a post morten examination of the

The following reference to gold mining in Kores appears in a letter to a Japanese puper Mr. Oku, along with two policomen, one attaché of the Consulate, and six merchants, left for mines in the locality. It is the principal gold coin under the provisions of our Silver Coinage field in Ham-gyong-do, and two thousand labourers are employed in the mines. Gold dust is not dug in the mountainous districts, but is worked out on the pision between the mountains. the implements used being of the simplest construction. In winter the work is entirely suspendsilver such of its obligations as should be paid ed owing to the hardening of the soil, which difficulty, however, can be easily overcome with the aid of superior implements.

> Concerning the murder of the boatwoman found dead in a sampan in Hung Hum Bay on Monday morning, one man is now in the enstody of the police, and there is at least so much evidence forthcoming as to show that robbery was probably the motive of the foul crime. During the past day or two the police have been carrying on a search of the various pawnshops in the town, and about midday yesterday they entered one pawnshop seeking some of the jewellery the de- to get away as soon as he noticed witness. He ceased was believed to have been wearing up to ran after the prisoner and caught him, and found the time of the attack upon her. Just after the a dagger concealed on his porson. The lokang police came into the shop, with one of the rela- said he hed often seen the man loitering about tives of the deceased, a man came in and offered before. in pawn two judestone bangles. These were . The defendant was fined \$20, and in default o shown to the police, and were found to correspond exactly with a description the hard labour. deceased's daughter had previously given of The girl at once identified the bangles as her mother's preperty, and the 'man was arrested. The prisoner alleged that the bangles were given him by a man named Afak, who had just gone to Canton, in satisfaction of money owing. The prisoner was formerly a street in the proparation of the drug. The defendant coolie, but for some time past he seems to have was also proved by an informer to have retailed abandoned that calling, and to have had no prepared opium. visible means of livelihood. He lives at Yaumati, Under the circumstances it will, perhaps, be thought as well if the inquest had not been so to make endeavours to prosure, more complete

The following is from the Japan Mail:—A 31, she became the guest of the colony for a story is going the round of the Japanese press week. that China has concluded a loan of fifty millions sterling through the agency of Jardine, Matheson and Company. The figure is tall enough to set people wondering, but its dimensions do not appear to have excited much distrist. We need scarcely say that it is an absurd exaggeration. A loan as been concluded, but only for a fraction of the amount reported. The part played by the to identify are, from the adverse causes preupon this point we are not at liberty to be er- very meagre collection: a trilobite, agnostus cipally lime carbonate from the horneblende and plicit. It is not at all likely that the money- princeps, and a small fragment of a fossil feldspar of the surrounding granite, and metawhich, by the way, has been obtained by China cophuloped of the games orthoceras, species morphic action has almost invariably caused this while enterprise halts at the risk against which on very favourable terms—will be applied to madentified, have assisted materially in deter. infiltration to assume the form of crystalline tion. purposes of railway construction. Neither do mining the probable place on the geological calcite, as previously narrated. The remarkably we think that the loan, as has been suggested record of certain West River districts; whilst concentric structure of granite, however, toment, and suffering and distress are visited upon the contemporaries, has any on the upper branch of the same river called on gether with plutonic disturbance, which reference to the naval reforms recently entrusted the maps the Wat-Kong, but locally still termed split the rock up, causing lines of joint both to the Viceroy of Chibli. The negotiations were the "West River," a reptile of the order chelonia, | vertical and horizontal, has often caused an apwith the duties of legislation. No interest apin progress before tiese reforms were even going and species from the fragmentary nature pearance of stratification which is excusably peals to us so strongly for a safe and stable curtailistic and the money was actually of the specimen doubtful, and several crustaceans deceptive to the ignorant or the unpractised rency as the vast army of the unemployed. I re- in Peking before the Vicercy paid his last visit were found. On the upper North River a observer. commend the suspension of the compulsory to that care. We do not expect to see the rail- brachiopod, spirifer hysterica, occurs abundantway problem solved without further delay. The ly in the coal measures of that district. On the man Baron von Richthofen, has placed on record Franco-Chinese treaty, as we pointed out at the East River near the town of Shek-Lung his belief that the basic layas have invariably

two steamers valued at £490,445. The debentures cite. It is perhaps unnecessary to observe that silica to the surface, and we should find this mineral The Agents (Messrs. Melchers & Co.) inform will be redeemed at par by instalments extending no possible phase of metamorphic action or lavas containing an excess of silica, to be the could cause coal, which is more or less pure first in order of appearance, which actually rethe interest will be paid quarterly.

A Japanese paper translated by the Japan Mail says :-- According to the profit and loss account of the Yokohama Specie Bank for the first The Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.'s steam. half of this year, the gross profits of the Bank ship San Pablo, with the next American mail, reached the extraordinary sum of yen 531,800 ally supposed that the profit of the Bank for the latter half of this year must have fallen off con-. We are informed by the Agents (Mesers siderably in sympathy with the general depres-Butterfield & Swire) that the Ocean Steamship sion of trade and the decrease of discount, but Company's steamer Palamed, from Liverpool we now learn that it will exceed yen 600,000. The cause of this increase is not exactly known, but the principal source of the Bank's profit seems to have been the discounting of foreign bills of exchange, and the purchase of bills drawn in foreign countries, which it has employed for the payment of accounts contracted by the Japanese Government in those countries.

Yesterday morning a collision took place in many colours, and a neat and handy little pocket The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Ching-wo, which arrived here about 7 a.m. from Shanghai, was making for her buoy

> steamer was going dond slow at the time. and as soon as the captain saw a collision only trifling injury. An amicable arrangement Omaha for the rapair of damages to that vessel.

will shoot off as they can be spared from duty.

concerning the Imperial Family, a Roll of of Export and prices of Silk from 1871 to 1885; the Treaty between Japan and Austro-Hungary. given as covering all the others. Meteorological record, and a mass of other information, includpreventing collisions at sea, and for the restora-However, as the absence of these would not, we suppose, make the book any cheaper, we won't

POLICE COURT. 7th January. BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES

STRAGGLER. muel, admitted being a straggler from his ship, and the police were directed to put him on board PETTY LARGENIES. We Wai, coolie, plended guilty to stealing a andle of bark, value 50 cents, from the Men W

shop on the 6th inst., and he was sent to gaol for Yenny Achiu, fireman, for stealing half callon of oil from the promises of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, at Aberdeen, on the 6th inst., was sentenced to two weeks' hard

Lo Ahung, rice poweder, convicted of stealing three cents and some cash from the stall of hawker named Tang Achi in the street on Wednesday last, was sentenced to a month's hard Chan Ayan, hawker, was charged with stealing

an opium pipe, value \$1, from the Kwan Ui Ki shop, 350, Queen's road Central, on the 6th inst. The prisoner was convicted, and having been guilty of a previous larceny, was sentenced to three months hard labour. LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Chan Lam, coolie, was convicted of stealing

85 note from the person of William Owen, seaman of H.M.S. Victor Emanuel, on the 6th inst The note was snatched out of complainant's hand in the street by the prisoner, but Owen seized him and handed him over to a constable, the note being recovered. Sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour. *USPICIOUS CHARACTER.

He Lai, coppersmith, was charged with being armed with a deadly weapon, not being the hold er of a night passion the 6th inst... On Wednesday evening, a lokang saw th prisoner leitering about Queen's road West with several other men, and saw that the man

payment was committed to gool for two months

Lam Tai Kam, of no occupation, was convicted of a breach of the Opinm Ordinance. The defendant's house was searched under warrant und in it were found some prepared opium and a number of utensils commonly used

A BIBULOUS CHINAWOMAN. Lam Acham, a married woman, was charged disorderly in the street on the 6th instant. The fair offender blushingly admitted the soft impeachment, and in default of paying a fine of

GEOLOGICAL NOTES IN KWANG-

(CONTINUED.)

The fossils which the writer has been able

Attention is directed to the natice on our front monograptus priedon, diplograptus folium, and page announcing the issue, by the Hongkong and rastrites percgrimes, the last somewhat doubtful. great workers in the cause of science and truth Shanghai Banking Corporation, of Debentures for This shale is probably of lower silurian age; have dropped it, we may observe the specific The Curacoa (14), Captain John J. G. Han E300,000 for the China Merchants' S.N. Co. under it might perhaps be used in the manufact gravity of ordinary quarte to be from 2.5 to 2.75. Chilli. The Bonds will be £100 each, bearing in. rock is of an era long preceding the true carbo- 2.85 to as high as, in some specimens, somewhere terest at 7 per cent. and no tender will be enter- niferous or coal age, and it would afford no in- about 3.10. Presuming now the quartz to be first tained under £105 for each Debenture. The securi- dications of coul whatever; neither does the rock orystallized or semi-crystallized and to be one of McGlinsey, left Yokohama for Nagasaki on the ty offered consists of the valuable freehold and contain even a trace of graphite (plumbage), its the least fusible ingredients of the otherwise still leasehold property of the Company and twenty. enclosed carbon being in the form of anthra- fluid mass, this order of density would bring the

> carbon, to become a shale, which consists in the corded observations on the order of appearance of the coal bearing strats, really does afford valuable indications as to the direction in which coal where present may be looked for) is as under:-Aluminium Silicate..... 74,50

Magnesium Siliente 1.80 Silion (ancombined) Ferric Oxide 0.50 Carbon (anthracite)...... 12.00 Alkaline Chlorides traces Water and less 5.50 From its black and highly carboniferous appearance, this shale has been a sad snare and stum-

in his report of analysis adding the information that in his opinion "the rook had been formed by metamorphic action from coal." To quit this subject, however, and return to that were the necessary space available in these which is of more purely local interest, manely, columns, The photograph was taken yesterday morning stem of the American correcte Omaka. The granite, Granite is in the ordinary acceptation | Another series of experiments which the writer of the term to a very great extent non-intrusive undertook and the successful completion of which It cannot be proved that in any time or place after | well repaid him for the toil and trouble of the A Japanese paper says:-Counterfeit one yen was probable he gave the order for her archiven time granite has either in small or investigation were with a view to determine this, with the evident disposition to heard gold, gives rise to the suspicion that there already exists a lack of confidence among the people exists a lack of confidence among the people to go full speed astern and thus averted large masses been an intruding lava at or near the effects of temperature and pressure upon the coins are circulating in Hongkong. The Japanese to go full speed astern and thus averted large masses been an intruding lava at or near the effects of temperature and pressure upon the coins are circulating in Hongkong. The Japanese to go full speed astern and thus averted large masses been an intruding lava at or near the effects of temperature and pressure upon the coins are circulating in Hongkong. The Japanese to go full speed astern and thus averted large masses been an intruding lava at or near the effects of temperature and pressure upon the coins are circulating in Hongkong. The Japanese paper says:—Counterier one year was produced in the effects of temperature and pressure upon the coins are circulating in Hongkong. The Japanese paper says:—Counterier one year was produced in the effects of temperature and pressure upon the coins are circulating in Hongkong. The Japanese paper says:—Counterier one year was produced in the effects of temperature and pressure upon the coins are circulating in Hongkong. The Japanese paper says:—Counterier one year was produced in the effects of temperature and pressure upon the coins are circulating in Hongkong. The Japanese been an intruding lava at or near the effects of temperature and pressure upon the coins are circulating in Hongkong and a rock in the effects of temperature and pressure upon the coins are circulating in Hongkong and a rock in the effects of temperature and pressure upon the coins are circulating in Hongkong and a rock in the effects of temperature and pressure upon the coins are circulating in the effects of temperature and pressure upon the coins are circulating in the effects of temperature and pressure upon the coins are circula ponent minerals, the order and form of their striking and numistukeable results were obtained

> exceedingly gradual solidification, in presence of of exploding or melting the containing vessels, At the Police shooting competition yesterday fullest reasons for entirely rejecting the gene- pense which would have been entailed. The exthe top score was made by P. S. George Sauers rally received theories of metamorphism. It periment was conducted as follows:—A full sized | States penitentiary on the island. On Monday with 53 out of a possible 60. The shoot may, however, well be that under, as would be the refractory clay crucible of the shape known as a last they were brought before the United States The San Francisco Alta of the 2nd altimo ing of the selected men was not equal to fact, the conditions indicated, the still molten skittle pot, made by the Morgan Company of Japa . Gazelte office, Yokohama, has reached us than it is at present; so that in that early neriod such a manner that the upper or covering in batter time than ever. For its accuracy we of the world's history the condition; in Heated pot could from time to time be partially great deal of excitement among the Mormons, caunot, of course, youch, but the information is would be fulfilled, almost at or near the surface. removed to watch the progress of the opera-As a further very strong evidence against the tion. A fire was now lighted in the furnace

restriction, and the printing is all that could be theory of metamorphic in situ the writer can call, and a very moderate amount of blast turned on. wished for. There is a plan of Yokohama, on a to mind an instance witnessed by himself in When the silica had reached a red heat the steam large scale, including the Bluff; full particulars | England where, during the course of a geological | at a gentle pressure was slowly admitted. The This granite, as well as the shale, was again iron would commence to fuse. Action now went consists of a full regiment of infantry and a bat traversed by a vein of intrusive quartz porphyry on rapidly, and at the conclusion of the process, ing some not usually found in directories, and differ but slightly in chemical composition combustion tube was found to be fully blocked Whence then the very great difference in struc- up with a deposit which was an atgregate of tural detail? The first has cooled slowly, very linely divided silion in the form of minute acieution of those apparently dead from drowning, slowly, from aque-igneous fusion; the second large estals which subsequent microscopic examibetween crucks in which the first has welled up nation showed to have a distinctly bexagonal is of clastic origin, the silt and detritus of an crystalline form very frequently terminated by archean world; the third, like the first, has fully developed bezagonal pyramils. Not only welled up through crevices in the soliditied rock was the tube blocked with these, out the crown above, but, unlike the granite, has been subjected of the furnace nice had loosely adhering to it a to more rapidly seting influences in cooling. considerable amount of the same deposit. The writer has in his possession specimens of skittle put which had contained the sand these weins and also of the surrounding country found to be considerably corroded by the of Justice, Sir Alexander Campbell, and reviews rock. Now, it is very plain that this schist must intensely heated steam, which had eaten have been laid down previously to its permeation out a considerable amount of the silica which claring that according to the Roman Catholic by the granite, which, it may be observed, does had been incorporated, with the clay in Church in the Northwest, Riel was not entitled Walter Davis, seamen of H.M S. Victor Ema and traverso the entire thickness of the bed of the original manufacture of the It must also be apparent that the same causes purently unacted on. The appearances of which would tend to effect metamorphic changes interior of the pot was dull and rough; the outwould, both being exposed to the same influences, side being, doubtless from the action of a certain affect both rocks slike. Then, again, any theory amonut of alkali contained in the fuel and the of metamorphism which would account for the intense heat to which the vessel had been subphenomena to be observed in the order of jected smooth and fully glazed. This very incrystallization of the minerals of granite would have to imply the motion and interflow of its intensely heated steam is powerless to affect particles, which is manifestly impossible after silica which is in a state of chemical combination the rock has quitted its fluid condition and be- with bases, but that it will carry with it the come a solid mass. Where, as in several localities it may be observed to do, granite is seen penetrating secondary and even occasionally tertiary strata there is no satisfactory proof that these

strata have not been laid down about a previously

existing granite ridge or boss, or whatever form

the so-called intrusive granite may have taken;

the granite in this case not being really intrusive in the ordinary acceptation of the term. As to the order in which the minerals of granite have crystallized, there seems to be but little has been the first to solidify; from frequency with which feldspar crystals are more or less parfectly formed crystals of quartz, whereas true quartz crystals contained in the der crystalline rocks can never be found enclosing feldspar or any other mineral more easily fusible than itself. It is true that silica frequently occurs, which may perhaps have separated out from squeous solution. This form is, however, often massive, generally emorphous, hydrous, or semi-hydrous, rarely fully crystalline: it is, however, conceivable that in the course of time some of these forms of hydrous or massive somi hydrous silies might develop a fully crystalline form. The flift nodules found in the chalk of the south of England, and the origin of semi-hydroug silica, have frequently been observflow of partibles within a solid mass. Then basaltic lava beneath. With reference to this effect until now, when peace will be received will, on a careful miscroscopic examination. of massive crystalline rocks and lavas has noticed commerce and trade will be resumed and the be seen to be imbedded in a micro crystalline that (and this is invariably without exception blessings of peace brought about. Gen. Iglesias be seen to be imbedded in a micro crystaffine that (and this is invariably without exception mass, which is a substance of definite chemi- the case) the more dense sods-lime feldspars are fulfilled his mission, a difficult and ungrateful cal composition, aluminic silicate. Even, how- found accompanying the more basic lavas; the one, in making peace with Chili. After two ever, presuming these two, as it seems to the acid or more silicated lavas, as also the upper years of honourable and patriotic services, he writer, insurmountable objections explained portions of granite masses being more often will be happy of an opportunity of letting some away, there still remains the segrevation veins, accompanied by orthoclase, sanidine, and other one else continue the government. He will be

which may be either quartz, feldspar, mica, or feldspars of a lighter or lower specific gravity. glad of the result, for he has constantly made horneblende separately, or one or other together. This rule is very clearly illustrated in the case of efforts at a reconciliation, offering the most gen-The presence of these cannot in any way be not the volcanic island referred to in a previous article, orous conditions. counted for by any theory of metamorphic action where orthoclase, or potash feldspar occurs withsubsequent to solidification. When a crack or in tabular masses and segregation reins, while fault occurs, however, percolating water will be quartz in another portion where the rock is more has'

That well-known scientific explorer, the Gorline rocks, nearer to Hongkong, with graptolites, to be basic in composition.

Now, taking up the thread where this and other cheapness. However plantiful silver deliars may mer, from Robe, arrived at Yokohama on the authority from His Excellency the Viceroy of ture of slum, but, although carboniferous, the whereas that of the more basic lavus ranges from The following telegrams are extracted from the distributed as gifts 28th December.

Chilli. The Bonds will be £100 each; bearing in. rock is of an era long preceding the true carbo.

> main of aluminium silicate. Analysis of this lavas during modern periods of volcanic action anthracitie or alum shale (which, however, have shown to be in reality the case. This fact must not from the similarity of name be con- would also tend to show that granite has formed founded with the typical alum shales from the direct from aque-igneous fus in under immense lias, a lower secondary formation of much later superincumbent pressure and an presence of also date, neither must it be confounded with car- highly compressed aqueous vapour as indicated. boniferous limestone-shale, which sometimes by Of all the minerals composing granite, that most observation of dip, &c., from its proximity to prone or likely to have been formed by metamorphic action is muscovite or other forms of mica. Some time back the writer undertook a series of most lengthy and protracted experiments with a view to determining the possibility of obtaining mica by metamorphic action from felspathic material. To this end clays of suitable chemical composition were microscopically examined and ascertained to be free from muscovite. These were then in a damp state, at considerable persoual risk, enclosed within a thick wrought from vessel hermetically sealed and kept exposed to a red hoat for, in one instance, twenty two days unconsingly. The general conclusions arrived at bling block to several local experts, two of whom will be found above. Into the mechanical decalled it plumbage; one; a gentleman at Canton, tails as to arrangement of apparatus or the chemical and microscopical examination of the resulting alteration products it would be too

and some head-gear, while the Ching-we sustained crystallization; their contained water, as water- by steam at a full white heat almost free from States. They were brought before a United filled vesicles in the quartz cystals of all granites: pressure; in point of fact, it became impossible to The Zarzuela Spanish Opera Company will was come to at once with the commander of the its interstitial water; all point to a process of apply the properly requisite pressure from fear dered to escent them back to British Columbia. the vapour of water under enormous pressure, the use of full sized vassels and apparatus of fused to receive them without the payment of and with great heat gradually, very slowly, de- platinum being to a person of the writer's limited | the \$50 head tax required by Canadian law. The creasing, but the pressure retained. I see the means prohibitire on account of the great er. Marshal accordingly returned with them and

wearisome to the reader to enter at large, even

upon or persisted in without considering the yesterday seized, on the Pacific Mail dock, eighty some of the duffers may come in for one or two and contraction of the earth's crust, been forced bottom. The pot was then placed in a powerful the boundary line and long them in British of his argument will, we think, be questioned attitude on the subject of other countries with pounds of prepared opium. The opium was of the six top prizes. In all probability, how—into the cracks and cavities in the already soliwhom we maintain intercourse through com- landed from the City of Pekmy, in namarked ever, Sauer will not be besten, and will carry off diffed and perhaps to a certain extent stratified enclosure in a piece of porcelain combustion tube. British Columbian authorities. Marshal George. boxes, mixed up with other portion of the cargo. Major Dempster's cup. Sauers was not one of formations which perhaps formed the first solid passed through a hole drilled in the furnace, was accordingly took them to Semiahmoo, a town of this is found in the Act by virtue of which The seizure is worth about \$1,300, and the In- the crack eight of the force which did such tall portions of our globe. These formations, covers adjusted with its aperture in the centre of the near the boundary line, and then escortal them culating mediumsside by side with and inter- our silver is compulsorily coined. It provides spector making the capture will realize about shooting in the inter-Service match last year, ed for millions of years by the detritus and silt crucible. The tube was then Inted firmly both across the line and two miles into Canadian terbut he shot well with the nine self styled duffers of all ages, which together with other organical- to the crucible and the side of the farnace with mitory. They were turned loose there, having who challenged that eight subsequently. Some ly and chemically formed rocks now form the fire clay. After some days the luting became of the scores yesterday were unaccountably poor, ground on which we walk; have been by plutonic dry. The pot or crucible was then filled with several days. The heathens started at once for the foundation of a lead mine being laid in the action and seismic causes forced into elevations pure silicious sand. The outer end of the platihillside bahind the targets. The ranges were and ridges, which, exposed by the degrading in num tube was now connected up to a steam boi-200, 400, and 500 yards, five shots at each, fluences of the ever active wind and water, now | ler of small dimensions situated near the furnace. and the targets a return from the Wimbledon form the gneiss with veins of pagmatita, which | Another crucible previously prepared by drilling the world are closed to it, while on the other securing fixity of relative value between these about 2 o'clock p.m. She is not supposed to be to the old regulation marking of four for a full, have been pointed out by late scientific writers a hole through its bottom and luting thereto a motals. This conference absolutely failed, and injured. The cost of towing her off is sup- three centre, and two outer. The rest of in Europe as strong evidence in favour of the large sized porcelain were combustion tube, the a similar fate has awaited all subsequent efforts posed to be about \$2,500."—The S in Publo is the competitors, who include some Indians, theory of metamorphic action. It must be luting used being a piece of well kneaded and borne in mind that in pre-Cambrian time the tempered fire clay caused to adhere by a mixture pressure of the atmosphere (at that time pro- of blood and powdered glass, was now inver-"The Japan Directory," published at the bably rich in oxygen) was enormously greater ted over the pot containing the silica in

> tour through the south-western counties, a vein result so far was not apparent. The blast was of granite was observed traversing blue semi- now urged until the pot commenced to soften and crystalline schist or shale of pre-Cambrian age. the heat had reached a point at which wrought for some time. The force now at Fort Douglass of more modern date. All three of these rocks | when the furnace had finally cooled down, the schist but only extends through it about half way! felspathio material of the pot remaining apstructive experiment would tend to show that silica from a molten or semi-molten mixture of free silica mechanically suspended in a mixture chemically combined of silica with alumina and, or, perhaps other base leaving the combined silica unacted upon. The writer had intended carrying on the investigation still farther by adding felspathic matter to the silica contained in the lower crucible, but the action upon the side of the crucible appeared to be so conclusive as to the inability of superheated steam to decompose silicates of alumina, magnesia, lime, etc., doubt that in local granitoid masses quartz that at this stage the experiment, were abandoned in order to complete the research by microscopic examination and chemical analysis of to be seen holding imbedded in their substance | the products. From this series of investigations, the wearisome and unremunerative nature of which can only be known to the writer, the conclusion may be derived that highly heated vapour of water will, on its release unaccompanied by pressure other than that of the ordinary atmospherio pressure, take from an acid lava a large portion of its uncombined acid, leaving the bases below. A full white heat seems, however, to be necessary in order that the vapour may have its full effect. Hence it may be inferred that water intensely heated will dissolve silica. that superinonmbent pressure preventing the escape of steam but allowing the heat to slowly decrease would cause the crystallization of silica which still remains so much disputed a point. with its previously intensely heated water conalthough composed in the main of massive or | densed and contained within vesicles and cavities of the silicious rock; or that on the other hand, ed by the writer to have a hollow interior con- when a rent in the earth's sarface has allowed taining what may or may not originally have the escape of steam, this has carried the silica been organic matter. These drusy cavities of with it to a greater or less extent, leaving the the flint are often lined with fully developed lavabelow of a more basic nature; and that where hexagonal pyramids of unmistakeable quartz, actual sublimation has not taken place, yet that which have probably been formed from the sur- the removal of superincumbent pressure by escape rounding amorphous mass by which the central, of vapour at high tension has caused the silica. now unrecognizable, substance has been origito to crystallia out of the still fluid felspathic. General Iglesias because he undertook to sign a nally concamerated. For such a process to have mass, which silica in the crystalline form obeybeen effected in granite, however, we should have ing the laws of gravity and disc perhaps to some verament which, it was alleged, would be under to get over, as previously pointed out, the in oxtent assisted by the escaping aquoous vapour, surmountable difficulty of an unchecked inter- has risen to the surface of the mass, leaving the again, in the granite, at least in that of question of density, which has been much over-Hongkong and the adjacent mainland and looked by writers on geological matters, the islands, the crystals of its component minerals writer in the course of some hundreds of analyses of life, and will hall with joy the new era, when

soon to have rapidly infiltrated the fissures and basic the heavier soda-limetriclinic feldsparsare in great Eastern firm is also misrepresented, but viously explained, as yet but a feeble and crevices with various alterative products, prin- larger proportion than the orthoclase. This also would go to show that as a rule granite has slowly crystallized direct from fusion, metamorphic action having had no influence on its forma- their way through a hostile crowd, and some The local bearing of some portions of the preoding remarks is, as I have previously pointed out, to show the utter impossibility of finding

calcureous formations intercalated with the

granite of Tai-yū-shan island. For such to be

the case the entire order of nature in that parti-

oular place would have to be reversed:

The preliminary work for the connection of time, created a new obstacle, by adding a pros- numerous Lamellibranchs, including "pall stra been extruded after those more silicious. Rea- Coylon with the triangulation of India is still A cricket match will be played to-day, com- pect of diplomatic complications to the normal atmicola, and some fragments of other molluscs, soming from the frequency with which this order going on the progress being slow owing to ecomencing at 2 p.m., and to-morrow, between The conservatism of the Chinese. Our advices from one of which is a minute univalve gasteroped, of appearance may be traced in nature, von Rich nature, United Services and The Hongkong Cricket Peking are to the effect that the French Mission, were found in the red calcareous sandstone of thosen deduced from these observations his cele- wooden stages being substituted for masonry Ireland will stand no coercion; that she desires advocate of bimetallism, discussing our silver Leach, W. B. Robertson, G Stewart, A. G. Tentain Treaty, but that the prospects of in the fringing coast range of massive crystal more highly silicated whilst the lower was thought will clapse before the fruits of these labours are sufficient to enable us to provide the official

"CITY OF PEKING."

our San Francisco files brought on by the P. M. steamer City of Peking:-

AMERICA. ANTI-CHINESE SENTIMENT IN THE PACIFIC

TRUCKEE, 29th November. A very enthusiastic anti-Chinese meeting was eld last night and resolutions passed that the Chinese must go. Another meeting is to be held this week, and the Chipose here will receive notice to leave the town.

SACRAMENTO, 4th December. A large anti-Chinese meeting was held to-night and several speeches made. The hall would not hold all the people. Finally the meeting adourned to await the action of the San Francisco convention. A strong anti-Chinese feeling developing here. -WRECK OF A TEA TRAIN.

PORTLAND, 29th November. Particulars of the terrible collision on the Northern Pacific on Friday morning, a few miles east of Missouls, by which five men were killed reached here to-night. A special train of sixteen care, loaded with tea and running East on passenger time, collided with the regular freight No. 13, coming West. Each was going at maximum speed. They met at a curve in a narrow canon. The engines were domolished and thirteen cars smushed to kindling wood. The tea was scattered all over the ground, CHINESE BUN ACROSS THE LINE BY A UNIT STATES MARSHAL.

SEATTLE, 3rd December. The dispute regarding the disposition of the twenty-five Chinamen smuggled from British Columbia was brought to a close vesterday by summary action on the part of the United States. authorities. The case had excited wide attention. It will be remembered that these-Chinaattempting to smaggle them into the United States Commissioner and the Marshal was or-The authorities of that Province, however, rethey have since been confined in the United Court here, and Judge Greene instructed United praviously been supplied with provisions for New Westminster, having no desire to return to the United States.

THE RUMOURED MORMON UPRISING WASHINGTON, 6th December. The War Department, has recently received such reports from its officials in Utah regarding the very unsettled condition of affairs in that Territory, growing out of the naforcement of the law against polygamy as to cause some uneasiness but no alarm. The recent shooting of a Mormon by a United States Marshal created a and some apprehension was felt at Salt Lake that there would be an uprising among them. A battery of artillery was recently ordered from Omeha to Fort Douglas, which is situated a few miles from Salt Lake. This movement, however, was not particularly on account of any fear of a Mormon rebellion, but had been in contemplation tery of artillery, and is under the comman l of General McCook. In the event of an outbreak in Utah, all the troops in the Department of the Platte consisting of about 1.000 men, could be concentrated at Fort Douglass in a very faw hours. No serious trouble is, however, appre hended by army officials.

DEFENCE OF THE RIEL EXECUTION. MONTREAL, 2nd December. The defence of the Dominion Government on the execution of Riel is published. The document, which covers five columns, is in the shape was of a report to the Privy Council by the Minister to any mercy, his motives, being purely mercepary. He was willing at any time to sell out the Metis for a few thousand dollars. The doonment save that the question as to his sanity is satisfactorily settled. It denounces Riei for having raised the Indian tribes of the Northwest and for having been the direct cause of the frightful massacra of a large number of persons, including two Catholic missionaries.

FRAUD ON THE CANADIAN PACIFIC. MONTREAL, 3rd December. The engineers commissioned by the Canadian Pacific Railway to remeasure the contract sections to the north of Lake Superior, have completed their labours, the result being that the company has overpaid the contractors \$1,200,000. Demands have been made to reimburse this money, which in the case of the smaller sections have been complied with; but three larger contractors refuse, and suits to recover the amount have been entered here and at Toronto. Connell and McLellan are being sued for \$500,000; R. R. McLellan for \$225,000, and

James McCrea for \$200,000. FORTIFYING HALIFAX AND ESQUEMAULT. NEW YORK, 2nd December. A Halifax special says: -The Imperial aptherities are paying considerable attention to the work of strengthening Halifax as a military port, and the torpedo service will be enlarged by the addition of four first class torpedo boats of 1,000 horse-power each. The military force will be strengthened by the addition of another regiment, the first battalion of Berkshire, which did such valuable work during the campaign in

VICTORIA, B.C., 8th December. It is reported here that the Imperial Government intends erecting at Esquimanlt next Suring fortifications, an arsenal, torpedo works, barracks, and a school for military instructions: PEACE IN PERU.

LIMA, 2nd December. Everything has been arranged. A Commission has been named to take charge of the Government and to issue orders for holding elections. An amnosty for all has been declared. NEW YORK, 4th December. The Herald prints an interview with the Peru-

vian Minister. Elmore, in regard to the cause of the war. He said: "Ubjection was taken to treaty of peace with Chili and establish a Gothe auspices of Chili Many efforts have been made to bring about a reconciliation, but without with joy. The people of Paru were tired of warfars and its consequent devastation and loss

IRISH POLITICS.

DUBLIN, 1st December Parnell's reception on his arrival here was not all cordial. Not only was sullen dissatisfaction exhibited, but he and his friends had to make stones were flung at them, two of which struck. Dundalk last night was the scene of wild excitement. Messrs. Purnell and Dillon were mobbed and crowds paraded the streets cheering for Collan. Parnell spoke from a wagonetto to a crowd in the street amid frequent interruptions. He denounced Collan as a reprobate and traitor. He was repeatedly called "w liar" and "a shabby fellow," and at last he jumped off the wagonette to collar a man who so addressed him, but the offender was drawn away by the crowd.

- London, 7th December. In the course of an interview Mr. Parnall is reported to have said: "The great lesson we machinery for our contests in Irish constituen:

military administration: ITALIAN ANNEXATION.

LONDON, 7th December. Italy has annexed Massowah with the approval of Lord Salisbury. This action is due to Russian intriguing in Abyssinia to acquire the territory southward of Massowah. The Moscow Gazette, in an officially inspired article, urges the necessity of Russia having a naval station in the Red Sea, and proposes that Abyssinia be offered a Russian protectorate.

THE ROTTENNESS IN DENMARK. NEW YORK, 29th Nevember. A Times cable special from London of the 28th says: A crisis in Denmark is very near. Little news reaches the papers, because a new and strict consorship is exercised over the tolethe stornest despotic martial law. Lapers are suppressed, editors are imprisoned, and spies ara set everywhere. BCENE IN THE GERMAN BEICHSTAG.

message, which was countersigned by Prince Bismarck: After Bismarck's speech, which orested a still greater surprise, Dr. Windthorst, who was creatly excited and hardly able to speak moved to discuss his interpellation. The motion was carried, the whole House, with the exception of the Conservatives, voting in its favour. Thereupon Prince Bismarck, followed by all the members of the Bundesrath, left the House. Dr. Windthorst then moved to withdraw the interpollation, in order to consider the Emperor's message. The Progressists, led by Herr Richter, wanting an immediate discussion of the message, challenged a division on Windthorst's motion, which was carried. In the discussion of the budget, when the item of Bismarck's salary was reached, Dr. Windthorst renewed his question

BERLIN, 1st December,

AFFAIRS IN SPAIN. ... Panis, 2nd December. Ex-Queen Isabella has determined to go into retirement at Seville, in order to be near the

matter. The salary item was then voted.

young Queen Christina. MADRID, 2nd December. The Duke of Fries will be appointed Minister to England, in place of the Marquis Casa de la

MADRID, 3rd December. Reports are in circulation that the young Queen Mercedes has already developed symptoms of lung disease and acrofulous debility in. gian bar. herited from her father, and will nover be in a proper condition of health to succeed to the

LONDON, 3rd December. The Duke of Wellington has started for Madrid to represent Queen Victoria at the requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late King Alfonso on Saturday next. St. PETERSBURG, 3rd December.

Count Schouekeloff left this city to-day for Madrid, carrying from the Czar a letter of condolence to the bereaved Queen Christina. The Count will represent the Czar at the funeral.

MADRID, 3rd December.

The Queen Regent to-day for the first time presided over a conneil of the Cabinet. She expressed a desire that her reign should be marked by the extension of amnesty to all. press offenders and others who are now undergoing sentences of exile and otherwise suffering on account of crimes of a political character. These views of the Queen will be the topic of discussion at the next Cabinet council

It is reported that the suggestion of an amnesty includes Senor Zorilla. Premier Sagasta joins the Queen in recommenting the amnesty. Madrin, 7th December.

Señor Castelar, in an interview to-day, admitted that he was not in accord with Zorilla, and declared himself to be opposed to a revolution He said that the Republicans could await the growth of opinion in the country against the Ragency. The Queen was a worthy woman, but she was a foreigner. There was an abyss between her and the public. In spirit he was a conservative Republican, respecting property, rmoral order, and religion. The people could rely upon the army, headed by General Dominguez. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

LONDON, 6th December. It is reported that Mr. Spurgeon, the preacher, is suffering from heart disease, and is permanently broken down in health.

LONDON, 7th December. Sir William Hart Dyke, Conservative member elect of Parliament for the Northwest Division of Kent, has offered the workmen on his estates in the county of Kent'small holdings, at an annual rental of five shillings per acre. PARTS, 7th December.

The Council General of the Department of the Seine has decided by a vote of 34 to 8 in favour of the evacuation of the Tonquin. Many members of the Council abstained from voting. Berlin, 7th December. Horr Strassman, President of the Municipal Council of this city, is dead.

LONDON, 8th December. November 30th for San Francisco, was spoken Bunday, dismasted and othorwise disabled Seven of the crew had been seriously injured. She was taken in tow by the British steamer Decean, which remained in her company until Monday, when the hawser broke and she drifted away. The steamer made sourch for her, but the weather being thick, she was lost sight of.

OLLA PODRIDA. A Russian observer, Dr. Kelbe, having made some researches on the effects of various degrees of brightness and of coloured paper on the souteness of vision, using for the purpose Snellen's tables, has come to the conclusion that acuteness of vision increases with the difference in brightness between an object and the ground upon which it is placed, but that this increase is not proportional to the difference; augmenting rapidly | On London .as long as the difference of brightness is small, then augmenting very slowly until a great differ-ence in brightness is reached, whon it again augments very remarkably. He also finds that the colonr of the ground, unless it is very intense. has little effect on the acuteness of vision. With regard to the fatigue occasioned to the eyes by paper of various colours, he finds that red and ON PARIS. green papers produce more fatigue than blue and yellow, and these again more than gray and white of the same degrees of brightness, Alto ON NEW YORK,gether he, does not think that a coloured paper for printed books presents any advantage, as far-

as the evesight is concerned, over white paper.

The death of the Duo de Persigny at the age of thirty years extinguished at once a name and a title which will be always closely associated. with the history of the Second Empire. The young nobleman commenced life as an officer, but two years of a cavalry regiment sufficed to sate his passion, for military glory, and leaving the army, he resolved to visit the less known parts of Africa and Asia, and to write an elaborate account of his travels. But a very short journey into the Central African desert soon knocked up a youth who had little stamina to sustain him and he quickly returned to Paris, Malwa (Old)\$550 per picul, alice of 23 where he since lived a most mysteriously private life. So assiduously did he screen his daily deings from public view, that gossip was exceedingly busy from time to time in accounting in Benares (Old)...... 520 nom. the most bizarry and eccentric way for the secreey of his existence. As a matter of fact it was his most painful debility which made him so persistent a recluse, and the rumour which identified him as the ingenious hero of Au Rebaurs was an unfounded one. When some Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedtwo months ago the consumptive symptoms. long evident became more alarming, his mother | China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-(née Princesse de la Moskewa) hastened to bla

side and nursed him assiduously to the end.

ciot. It was necessary for our candidates to pay Mr. Wellington Guarnay, the well-known to the Sheriff's, in order to get nominated, about song composer and librottist, and the life long £19,000. A similar sum; of course, had to be friend of the late J. W. Davison, died of parafound by Loyalist candidates, but this was sub-scribed by their English sympathizers. Funds short of three score years and ten. Mr. Guernwere never so argently required as now. A large soy was born at Mullingar, and was the son of majority of the members of our party will require an officer in the English army. At first he was help to enable them to give constant attendance destined for a musical career, and while still very at Westminister," Throughout the interview, young he studied at Lisbon under Mercadante. Parnell's talk was for funds, for which he evi- Subsequently Mr. Guernsoy travelled not only dently looks to America. "Originally, we hoped in Europe, but in Africa and the East and West to carry eighty-eight seats in Iroland and one in Indies. He served as an officer of engineers in England. Our total will certainly be eighty- the war between Paraguay and Brazil and the four and probably nighty-five in Ireland, and if United States, and for forty years he was a wellwe seeure one in England, making eighty-six known war correspondent and journalist. Mr. altogether, we shall have just three under our Guernsey's most celebrated songs were "Mary

Blane," "I'll hang my harp on a willow tree,"
LONDON, 7th December. and "Alice, where art thou?" The last-named Lord Randolph Churchill has drafted a schome work was, it is stated, offered to several music for Irish home rule, the basis of which, as re- publishers for a £5 note, but those men of wisported, is the formation of four provincial coun- dom refused the bargain, only to find to their eils, with a central council at Dublin, to deal with sore annovance and dismay that it eventually local legislation and taxation, but without the attained as an of between two or three hundred power to interfere with the tariff policy or thousand copies. Mr. Wellington Guernsey was a most genial gentleman, and his wide experience and knowledge of men and things made him a highly entertaining companion.

The Roman newspapers are protesting, not without cause, against the extraordinary revival of the so-called "Drama of the Dead," which was again celebrated this year upon the Campo Santo on All Souls' Day. The horrible custom. more honoured in the breach than the observance, had been discontinued for fifteen years-that is to say, ever since the nationalization of the capital "restore" this hideous spectacle, and it was carried out with considerable expense of money, Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$170 per labour, and perverted ingenuity. Skulls, bones. graph, but the situation is one of the utmost and entire skeletons were collected from rifled and immediate gravity. The Crown Prince graves, and a piece called "The Vision of Ezeand Crown Princess, who were in Paris on their kiel in the Valley of Dry Bones" was exhibited way for a long visit to England, have been sum. to the faithful and the scornful. The real impiety moned home argently, in expectation of an up. of this odd union of religion and stage was made Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesrising. Copenhagen and other cities are under the more manifest by the loudly expressed susthe remains of their kinsfolk had been employed, among others, for the hideous theatrical representation. Whather their suspicions were or were not well founded it seems impossible to There was a sonsational scene in the Reichstag decide. But such an'abuse and insult both of to-day, when the President read the Emperor's the departed and the living is quite practicable Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shareswith Italian burial customs.

English judges respect, but do not slavishly follow, the decisions of the American courts, and this seems on the whole fortunate for the Engilish bar. The Supreme Court at Texas has set nside a verdict for reasons never advanced in an a railway company, and the plaintiff, an injured passenger, was deprived of his damages because his counsel was too eloquent. He hurled such invectives at the railway company that the judges held the jury were unduly influenced, and, to the consternation of the more eloquent members of the bar, entered the judgment for the defendants. Happily, however, in another State a case aroso. almost on all fours with the Texas record. It was again an injured passenger suing a careless regarding the expulsion of the Poles. Prince and liable company, and again the compensating Bismarck, who had re-entered the Chamber powers of the jury were exercised for the plainwhile he was speaking, refused to discuss, the tiff seems to have had a most emotional counsel. Ploquently and powerfully he described the torture of his client, and maintained that for every sigh, every groan, and every tremor of nerve suffering he was entitled to damages equivalent to his agony: The effect of this appeal was electrical, and one is indeed reminded of the wellknown case in our own courts where the plaintiff stated she had no idea how much she suffered till she heard, her lawyer describe it. The was obdurate. It is added that many of the lea-

The gravity of magistrates, lawyers, ushers, and of the public, was entirely upset a few days ago by an amusingly absurd mistake on the part a witness. A case was being heard before the tribunal of Mans, and amongst the persons called upon to give evidence was an ignorant village damsel of seventeen, entirely unacquainted with law courts or legal formalities. Being a comely girl her entrance into court attracted some attention-a fact which tended but to increase her confusion and timidity. She was led to the witness-box, and, on her name being called, advanced blushing and trembling to answer the questions addressed her. As usual the President of the tribune requested Malle. Berthe to stretch out her hand, which, after no little hesitation, she did, keeping, however, the glove on, being quite unaware it was necessary to be sworn with a gloveless hand. "Retires votre gent," said the presiding magistrate. Increased confusion and a tendency to cry was the effect produced on the witness by this order. "Retirez vetre gant," reiterated the magistrate, quite at a loss to account for the girl's strange manner. Stillmore amazed was he, and all present, when, with the tendency ': y yet more pronounced, the witness closed her eyes, threw back her head, and exhibited in all its length her tongue to the Court. In her confusion, she had understood | Sa the magistrate to say, " Tirez la langue," instead a. of "Retirez votre gant."

The much-vexed question of Artillery re- | Tu organisation is at length within measurable distance of definite settlement. Although the Committee now sigting at the War Office is not The perhaps as representative a one as might be desired, yet any effort in the direction of remedying the present Indicrous organisation of this most important branch of our military force is to be welcomed by all who have the efficiency of the Army at heart. The Royal Artillery has long been conspicuous for the advanced and liberal spirit displayed by its officers, and it is hard in-deed that their efforts towards the improvement of their batteries should be more or less paralysed by a system which, though perhaps well enough in days gone by, is quite unsuited to modern requirements. Not five and twenty per cent. of Artillery officers are content with the present state of affairs, and these are for the most part men on the retired list, who no longer suffer from the many inconveniences and abuses which exist; whilst, on the other hand, they not unnaturally cling to the now obsolete organisation which is endeared to them by many tender memories of the "dear old regiment." Amongst The British ship Palgrate, which left Cardiff distinguished member of the corps, old Sir John Blomfield, whose favourite maxim was "Any improvoment must be an innovation, and all innovation is to be deprecated." There is a strong feeling in the Artillery that reorganisation and development are hampered and delayed by the conservative ideas of the Duke of Cambridge; so it is very gratifying to find that H.R.H. has made it clear that he, at least, has no objection to the ventilation of this most important subject. A disagreeable and very general impression has thus been removed, which is, indeed, a matter for satisfaction,

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tlentsin, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.). I HE Company's Steamship

"SARPEDON."

Captain Chrimes, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 9th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Houghoug, 4th January, 1886. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAL. WANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship "THALES," Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 10th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. 1114 Green, Master, will load here for the above Hongkong, 7th January, 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship

"TAISANG! Captain Davies, will be despatched for the James Ellis, Master, will load here for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, above Port, and will have quick despatch. This steamer has superior first class Accommodation specifily constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers: Hongkong, 4th January, 1886. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. THE P. & O.S. N. Co.'s Steamship "VENETIA."

will leave for the above place on WEDNES-

DAY, the 18th instant, at THREE P.M. A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th January, 1886. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE AND Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship "AIRLIE." Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at Five P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents Hongkong, 4th January, 1886 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR," Captain A. B. Mactavish, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th FFICES AND CHAMBERS, No. instant at Three P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 7th January, 1886. STEAM TO YOKOHANA, VIA NAGA-SAKI_AND_KOBE_ Passing through the INLAND SEA.) NHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"THIBET." will leave for the above place on FRIDAY the 22nd instant, at DAYLIGHT. A. McIVER,

Hongkong, 7th January, 1886.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. Hongkong, 30th October, 1885. HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS: "NEPAUL," will leave for the above place about 24 hours

Superintendent.

after her arrival with the next English Mail. Rates, in First-class Godowns. A. McIVER. " Superintendent." Entire GODOWNS to be LET Hongkong, 7th January, 1886. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. HE Company's Steamer

CALIFORNIA STREET, S. F. "ANADYR," N.B.-Advertising Solicited for all News-Captain-Delacroix, will be despatched for papers published on the Pacific Coast, the Sand. SHANGHAI. wich Islands, Polynesia, Mexican Ports, Panamashortly after her arrival with the French Mai Valparaiso, Japan, China, New Zealand, the rom Europe. Australian Colonies, the Eastern States, and G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Europe. Files of nearly every Newspaper published on the Pacific Coast are kept constantly Agent. Hongkong, 7th January, 1886. on hand, and all Advertisors are allowed free access to them during business hours.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamer

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. shortly after the arrival of the Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 7th January, 1886.

"YOLGA."

Captain Du Temple, will be despatched for :

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, IARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON AND ANTWERP, BORDEAUX LE HAVRE, AND DUNKIRK.

N TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, J 1886, at Noon, the Company's Steamship " NATAL," Commandant Such with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, CARGO, will leave this Port for the above. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specio and Parcols until 3 P.M., on the 11th the 14th instant. January, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on board: they must be left at the Agency Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 31st December, 1885.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. HE Steamship "BELGIC," will despatched for San Francisco, vii Yoko-

hams, on FRIDAY, the 15th January, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. Samsomsen, Master, will load here for the above address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pro-

vious to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-ambarking within one year, an allowance of 10 "/ will be made from Return Newcomb, Master, will load here for the above Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, avail-

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight 8" inst., at 3.30 P.M. or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1885.

STEAM FOR PENANG, COLOMBO SINGAPORE. ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, MALTA. GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES BRINDISI TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH. AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSHILLES, TRIESTE, HAM' BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM "CATHAY," Capt. J. P. Hassall, with Hor Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ Cargo will be received on board until THE A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be trau-OLLEGE CHAMBERS (late Horse DE L'UNIVERS, Single Rooms or Suites of

shipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGH and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong, The Contents and Value of Packages are re-

quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Street and Caine Road. Possession 1st N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passongers for Marseilles.

A. McIVER, ... Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th January, 1885.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY. Noon. - Money Order Office closes. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

YOROHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for o. San Francisco, vià-Yokohama and Honolulu, on or about the 23rd January, taking Passengers

and Freight for Japan, the United States and Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to

Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to posts 111 Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England 40 France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have

paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embacking within one year, an allowance of 10 %, will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through farcs from China and Freight will be re pived on board until 4 P.M.

will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same DICKY, Ger. str., Hochrenter.-Wieler & Co. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to Dubung, Ger. str., Schultz.-Melchers & Co. address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco Elise. Ger. bk., C. F. Bruhn.-Wieler & Co. should be sent to the Company's Offices [1031 in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 30th December, 1885.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Analyr, with the next French mail, left Singapore at 6 a.m. on the 3rd, and may be expected here on or about the 11th

instant. THE AMERICAN MAIL. . The O. & O. steamer San Pable, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 19th ultimo, and is due here on or about the 18th inst

STEAMERS EXPECTED: The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Sarpedon left Singapore on the 31st December, and may be expected here on or about the 8th inst. The Union Line steamer Prinz Friedrich Carl left Singapore on the 1st, and is due here on or about the 9th inst.

The P. and O. steamer Ganges left Singapore at 6 a m. on the 3rd, and is due here on the 9th The E. & A. steamer Menmuir left, Port Darwin on the 4th, and may be expected here on

the 13th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palamed left Singapore on the 7th, and is due here on or about

The P. M. steamer City of Sydney left San Francisco on the 29th December, via Honolulu, and is due here on or about the 30th instant. The E. & A. steamer Guthrie left Sydney on the 3rd January, and is due here on or about the 1st February.

The steamer Falkenburg left Singapore for Saigon and this port on the 17th December.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to note on the cover, Sent to ____, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it. without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the and.

LOCAL DELIVERY .- No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Penk, Kowloon, Aberdeen, All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to &c., nor at any private house (even though business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

The Postal Guide for 1885, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six p. 393 large edition, p. 657 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in able for one year, will be issued at a Discount connection with this paper is the one published of 25 % from Return Fare These allowances twice each day in our Extra, which is always do not apply to through far a from China and corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Yokohama and Hiogo.-Per Inhigenia. to-day, the 8th inst., at 11.30 P.M. For Shanghai. - Per Kinnglee, to-day, the For Straits Settlements.—Per August, today, the 8th inst., at $4.00~\mathrm{P.M.}$ For Manila.—Per Ametista, to-day, the 8th

inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Ashington, to-morrow, the 9th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Fero, to morrow, the 9th inst., at 4.00 P.m. For Amoy and Manila,-Per Dirmants, tomorrow, the 9th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Straits Sattlements.—Per Perim, to-

morrow, the 9th inst., at 5.00 P.M For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo.—Per Thates, to-morrow, the 9th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta. - Per Tuisang, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Venetia, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 2.30, P.M. For Singapore, Java. Port Darwin, Thurs,

day Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship Tasmania, &c.—Per Airlie, on Wednesday, the 3th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta.-Per A. Apear. CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 19th January, on Saturday, the 16th inst, at 2:30 p.m. Thibet, on Thursday, the 21st inst., at 5:00 P.M.

> MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Preket Nital will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 12th January, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, wit Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

> The usual hours will be observed in closing the Malls, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged lesses of such

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The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure.

2.00 P.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases." 3.00 P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 F.M. - when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until

time of departure. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEETS Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the

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chers & Co. ARRATOON APCAR, Brit. str., Meetavish .- D Sassoon, Sons & Co. ABUGADA, Brit. bk., Jas. A. C. Green.-Messageries Maritimes CAMORTA, Dut. str., Oreillo, Jardine, Mathe son & Co. CENTENNIAL, Amr. bk., T. M. Bearse. Captain CHANNEL QUEEN, Brit. bk., Lo Lacheur.-Ed. Schellhass & Co CICERO, Brit. str., A. George.—Arnhold, Kar-

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